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PENETRATION DEPTH IN TISSUE AND  
DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS USING SAME

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed November 6, 2001, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.